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FERRETTI, HEAD MFA DISARMAMENT OFFICE, HAS ASKED
POL/MIL COUNSELOR "SPEAKING FOR THE MINISTER" TO CONVEY
TO DEPARTMENT ITALIAN CONCERNS THAT AT SSOD ALLIEDS
WILL BE FACED WITH THIRD WORLD PROPOSALS AND
POSITIONS THAT COULD SERIOUSLY EFFECT ALLIED SECURITY.
THE FOREIGN MINISTER (SAID FERRETTI) STRONGLY FEELS THAT
CONSULTATIONS AT BRUSSELS, PREFERABLY BEFORE PRPCOM
V BUT CERTAINLY BEFORE BEGINNING SSOD, ARE ABSOLUTE
NECESSITY TO PERMIT ALLIES TO HAVE EXPOSITION OF U.S.
POSITION AND A FULL APPRECIATION OF ISSUES, AND FOR
ALLIANCE TO BE ABLE PRESENT A REASONABLY SOLID FRONT
AT THE SSOD. ALTHOUGH THERE WOULD BE SOME ADVANTAGES
IN CONSULTATIONS AWAY FROM BRUSSELS, FERRETTI
ASSERTED THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF ALLIED MILITARY OPINION
IN ANY DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS MADE IT NECESSARY
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TO HOLD MEETING AT NATO.HOLMES

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